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In the Social Realm

Society News.

Please phone all news items, society or otherwise, to the Tidings, No. 29. It is often necessary to leave late items over until the next issue, so as to insure insertion please phone them in as early as possible. The Tidings goes to press early each Monday and Thursday afternoon and items must be in and in type by noon if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crouch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phipps, Christmas.

Mrs. A. H. Gregory entertained G. H. Yeo and family and Miss Combe on Christmas day.

Mrs. Spooner and wife of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Usher, Christmas.

William Mitchell and family were entertained at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alnut, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malone and Master Duane were guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Woodford of Medford.

The Kensington Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Norwood on Hargadine street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schaffer of this city and E. M. Plaisted of Roseburg were guests at the F. H. Fitch home Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Pratt went to Hornbrook to spend Christmas with her husband, who is running a helper out of that place. Her daughter accompanied her.

Mrs. A. H. Russell entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walters and daughter Ruth of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter and children of Weed during Christmas week.

The members of the class of 1913 of the Ashland high school are planning a reunion at the parish house tonight. There is no doubt that they will have a royal good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Monroe entertained at dinner Christmas day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Monroe and Mr. Glenn Lamb of Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stennett entertained the families of their sons, L. E. Stennett and William Stennett, Christmas. A. F. Stennett of Medford, another son, was up for the day also.

Edward Merrill of Astoria, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Good of Portland, Miss Evaline Merrill of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Martha Gilchrist of Coleman, Wash., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Merrill on the Boulevard during the holidays.

A. C. Crews and family arrived Christmas eve from Portland to spend the holidays at the home of his father, E. W. Crews. This is the first time for several years that the entire family has been together, and a very happy time was the result.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Dunn entertained at their home east of town Christmas evening. The guests were Mrs. Van Sant and Miss Tomlin of Ashland, Luke Ryan of Jacksonville and Mr. Weaver and family of the Clayton orchards. A Christmas tree was erected in the billiard room and a buffet lunch was served. All present enjoyed themselves hugely.

The U. G. Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Dr. Smith Friday afternoon. There were 25 present. The time was spent in needlework and pleasant conversation. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. George Holley of Los Angeles, thanking the club for its gift to her of a souvenir spoon. Other messages from absent members were read and a report made of flowers sent to sick members. The club was made happy by Mrs. Arthur S. Thompson of Ontario, Cal., who sent a box containing a present for each member. A two-course luncheon served by Mrs. Smith and her two charming daughters, Misses Norma and Eunice Smith, concluded a very delightful afternoon.

Entertained Girl Friends.

Miss Esther Whited entertained delightfully and informally Christmas afternoon, the guests being a number of her young chums. A general good time was the program of the afternoon and light refreshments were served. The young lady guests included Misses Mildred Applegate, Margaret Patterson, Josephine Saunders, Marion Hodgson, Allie Shinn, Vivian Greer, Helen Moore, Mildred Drake, Olive Thorne, Claire Johnson, Margaret Siemantel, Lucile Barber and Ruth Turner.

"High Noon" Wedding.

Los Angeles Daily Times: A beautiful wedding was solemnized at high noon yesterday at the residence of Judge and Mrs. P. D. Overfield, 4848 Akwood avenue, when Harriet Addis of New York city became the bride of William Edward Flournoy of Flournoy, this state. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens, an archway of holly and bells forming a canopy under which the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Patterson of the Wilshire Presbyterian church. The bride was attired in a gown of cell blue charmeuse with over-gown of French pink chiffon. The bridal bouquet was a shower effect of Cecile Brunner roses. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended honeymoon tour.

Their Golden Wedding on Christmas Day.

Birthdays not infrequently fall on Christmas day, but it is a rare thing to help celebrate a golden wedding on the 25th of December. Such, however, was the fortune of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bunnell, who live at 171 Eighth street.

It was in the Civil War year of '63, and way back in the state of Maine, that these two joined their fortunes. Mr. Bunnell had already given a year of service to the Union, having been stationed in Florida and Louisiana. For seven years they lived at North Wawne, Maine, then the west lured them and they came to eastern Oregon, and in 1875 to Washington. In 1894 they went to California, in which state Mr. Bunnell has had mining interests ever since. Their daughter Ella was graduated from the U. of C. in 1901, and in 1905 the family made their home in Ashland.

Time has dealt kindly with Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell, for but slightly whitened hair, clear vision and vigor of body is theirs, after the fifty years' span together.

News of the happy anniversary had spread and Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell all through the afternoon and evening of Christmas day were receiving friends and their congratulations. A set of gold-banded china came as an anniversary gift from those who knew of the event. Each guest of the day left his or her name in a book provided for the occasion, and all greeted, too, the daughter whose cheerful invalidism is an encouragement to many. Parting wishes of all were for many auspicious returns of the wedding anniversary of the two.

Shaffer-Dunn Wedding.

On Friday, December 26, 1913, at 12:20 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunn, three miles east of Ashland, occurred a very pretty holiday wedding in the marriage of the daughter, Miss Ada Dunn, to Mr. H. M. Shaffer of Oakland, Cal. Rev. W. T. Van Scoy officiating, the ceremony including the bestowal of the ring by the groom. Only the near relatives were present. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ivy, mistletoe and flowers. Following congratulations a bounteous wedding feast was served by Mrs. Dunn assisted by Mrs. Van Sant, aunt of the bride. The groom is a native of Kansas, but has lived in Oakland, Cal., for twelve years. He was educated in the schools of his native state. He is a well-known contractor of Oakland and is one of the well-to-do and pushing business men of that city. The bride was married in the very house in which she was born, 22 years ago. The Dunn home is a historic place, the farm being the old donation land claim of Mr. Dunn's father, and its history reaching back into the war with Rogue river Indians. Miss Dunn received her education in the training school and the

Normal proper of the Southern Oregon State Normal School and in Mount Angel College. For three years past she has been one of the popular clerks of Mr. Vaupel's dry goods house. Another one of our progressive Oregon girls has been taken by a Californian, and the young men of Ashland object in vain. Loaded with many valuable presents they left on train No. 15 for Oakland, where they will go to housekeeping soon, and will be at home for their friends January 15 at 1116 Jefferson street. A multitude of friends congratulated them.

The guests present, outside of the bride's immediate family, were Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant and Miss Ruth Osmun.

Trinity Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The parish house presented a most festive scene on Friday evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree and social evening of the Sunday school. The rooms, always most attractive, were made more so by the decorations of wreaths and arches of Oregon grape, fir and cedar, and, last but not least, by the beautifully decorated Christmas tree which towered over all. There was quite an elaborate program consisting of the singing of carols, led by the Sunday school choir, Miss Swigart, pianist, and Mr. Clark Bush, cornetist, recitations, vocal solos and duets, and violin and piano solos and duets by members of the Sunday school. At the end of this entertainment the rooms were suddenly darkened, the tree burst into a glow of light, Santa Claus appeared and amid great excitement presented each of the children with an appropriate gift and a Christmas stocking full of candy, the candy having been given by the Ladies' Guild and the stockings the gift of the Girls' Club. Following is the program in detail:

Carol, congregation.
Opening service, vicar.
Sentences.
The Christmas story.
Creed and collects.
Grace.

Carol, Sunday school.
Recitation, "The First Christmas," Lillian Thom.

Trio, "Christmas Morning," Alice Ruger, Louise Ruger, Genevieve Swendenburg.

Piano solo, Alice Poor.
Recitation, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?" William Pickens.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Leola Reynolds.
Duet, "Holy Night," Elizabeth McKee and Lorraine Usher.

Carol, Sunday school.
Recitation, "Christmas Eve," Harriet Ruger.

Violin solo, Alta Farmer.
Duet, "Rocking, Rocking," Lucy Pickens and Lorraine Usher.

Recitation, Katherine Thom.
Piano duet, "The Palms," Dorothy Jones and Agnes Hedberg.

Recitation, "The Christ Child," Lorraine Usher.
Carol, Sunday school.

Duet, "Shine Out, Oh, Beloved Star," Pearl Ruger and Harriet Ruger.

Carol, Sunday school.
Presentation of gifts, Santa Claus (Mr. W. W. Usher).

Carol, congregation.
Benediction.

Notable Family Reunion.

Among the happy family reunions of holiday week was the gathering at J. R. Tozer's on Christmas day. Those present besides host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and sons Murray, Ray and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy, Mrs. R. A. Alford of Klamath Falls, Mrs. William Dean of Grants Pass, and the Misses Blanche Davenport, Marian Huntley and Frances Hamlin.

In addition to an ideal Christmas dinner served to an even fourteen present, there was an elaborate Christmas tree provided by Mr. and Mrs. Tozer and the numerous relatives, and Job Tozer, in the title role of Santa Claus, saw to it that everybody under the hospitable Laurel street roof was the recipient of an appropriate gift.

Mrs. Tozer had the pleasure of welcoming her three sisters at this family reunion, including herself the quartet comprising Mrs. Jennie Alford, Mrs. Mary Dean, Mrs. Gertie Murphy and Mrs. Louise Tozer, they being the surviving daughters of the late Claiborne Neil, one of the old-time pioneers of southern Oregon.

Christian Church.

Two good audiences enjoyed the services at the Christian church yesterday. It was good to see Professor Isaac in his place again. He wishes every member of the choir to be present for practice Friday evening at 7:15.

There will be a New Year service at 11 o'clock next Lord's day, and a sacred concert at 7:30.

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Camera Club Meeting.

At a meeting of a few of the enthusiastic camera users held at the rooms of S. E. Carter on B street Sunday afternoon a temporary organization was secured by electing Cliff Payne chairman and J. E. Patterson secretary. A committee consisting of J. E. Patterson, W. B. Penniston and Will Coburn was appointed to canvas for members. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, January 5, in the room in the rear of R. J. Smith's jewelry store in Elks temple. It is hoped at this meeting that the organization will be completed. All amateur camera users are invited to be present. The following were at Sunday's meeting: Charles W. Penniston, Will Coburn, S. E. Carter, J. E. Patterson, Max Camps, N. R. Penniston and E. C. Payne.

Baptists' Annual Gathering.

The annual reunion and business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held next Thursday, afternoon and evening. There will be an informal social gathering in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. At 5:30 dinner will be served in the dining rooms of the church. Following this the annual session of the church will take place.

Under the new rules of order recently adopted by the church for the management of its business affairs an entirely new board of officers will be elected, as all terms expire with the present year. Very careful preparations are being made for this meeting and it is earnestly hoped that every member of the congregation will make a special effort to attend.

Noted Actor Sails for America.

London.—Martin Harvey, the well-known actor, sailed on the Empress of Ireland Saturday to begin a sixteen weeks' tour of Canada and the United States. After filling a week's engagement in Montreal he will make a transcontinental tour of Canada as far as Vancouver.

Smallest Man Dies.

London.—John William White, a confectioner, 25 inches tall, said to be the world's smallest adult man, is dead at South End today, aged 53.

LOCAL S. P. TIME CARD.

Northbound.	Leave
No. 14	8:00 a.m.
Grants Pass motor (main line depot)	9:30 a.m.
Grants Pass motor (city depot)	9:40 a.m.
Grants Pass motor (main line depot)	3:40 p.m.
Grants Pass motor (city depot)	3:50 p.m.
No. 16	4:30 p.m.
Southbound.	Arrive.
Grants Pass motor (city depot)	9:00 a.m.
Grants Pass motor (main line depot)	9:20 a.m.
No. 13	11:35 a.m.
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No. 15	4:50 p.m.

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